

## HOUSE BILL NO. 267

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC  
INSTRUCTION TO DISTRIBUTE ADULT EDUCATION FUNDS FOR THE SUPPORT OF AN ADULT  
EDUCATION PROGRAM OPERATED BY AN ACCREDITED TRIBAL COLLEGE IN MONTANA; AMENDING  
SECTION 20-7-712, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

**Section 1.** Section 20-7-712, MCA, is amended to read:

**"20-7-712. Adult basic education fund and its distribution.** (1) To encourage adult basic education,  
the legislature may appropriate funds to the superintendent of public instruction for the support of adult  
basic education programs in any school ~~or~~ community college district, or accredited tribal college located  
in Montana.

(2) The superintendent of public instruction shall direct the distribution of funds appropriated by  
the legislature for adult basic education. The trustees of any district or tribal college may apply to the  
superintendent for funds for its adult basic education courses. The financial administration and accounting  
of adult basic education funds ~~shall~~ must be the same as that of adult education."

NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Notification to tribal governments and tribal colleges.** The secretary  
of state shall send a copy of [this act] to each tribal government and to the president of each tribal college  
located on the seven Montana reservations.

NEW SECTION. **Section 3. Effective date.** [This act] is effective July 1, 2001.

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